

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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- 1 1. A reinforcer for the edge of a seat having a sitting surface, the
2 reinforcer comprising:
 - 3 a flexible panel having inner and outer perimeters, the inner and outer
4 perimeters defining an opening, the flexible panel sized and configured to encircle
5 the edge of the seat with the sitting surface of the seat accessible through the
6 opening; and
 - 7 at least one tightener secured at the inner and outer perimeters for
8 constricting each perimeter about the seat edge.
- 1 2. The reinforcer of claim 1 wherein the at least one tightener includes a
2 single tightener secured to each of the inner and outer perimeters.
- 1 3. The reinforcer of claim 1 wherein the at least one tightener includes at
2 least one tightener secured to each of the inner and outer perimeters.
- 1 4. The reinforcer of claim 1 wherein each of the at least one tighteners is
2 a drawstring.
- 1 5. The reinforcer of claim 1 wherein each of the at least one tighteners is
2 an elastic strip.
- 1 6. The reinforcer of claim 1 wherein each of the at least one tighteners
2 secured to the inner perimeter is further configured to pass through at least one hole
3 in the sitting surface of the seat.
- 1 7. The reinforcer of claim 1 wherein the flexible panel is a durable
2 material.

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1 8. The reinforcer of claim 1 wherein the seat further includes a supporting
2 surface and wherein the supporting surface is further accessible through the
3 opening.

1 9. A reinforcer for the edge of a seat having a sitting surface, the
2 reinforcer comprising:
3 a flexible panel tailored to fit the edge of the seat without covering the
4 sitting surface, the flexible panel having an inner and an outer perimeter; and
5 at least one tightener secured at the inner and outer perimeters for
6 constricting each perimeter about the seat edge.

1 10. The reinforcer of claim 9 wherein the at least one tightener includes a
2 single tightener secured to each of the inner and outer perimeters.

1 11. The reinforcer of claim 9 wherein the at least one tightener includes at
2 least one tightener secured to each of the inner and outer perimeters.

1 12. The reinforcer of claim 9 wherein each of the at least one tighteners is
2 a drawstring.

1 13. The reinforcer of claim 9 wherein each of the at least one tighteners is
2 an elastic strip.

1 14. The reinforcer of claim 9 wherein each of the at least one tighteners
2 secured to the inner perimeter is further configured to pass through at least one hole
3 in the sitting surface of the seat.

1 15. The reinforcer of claim 9 wherein the flexible panel is a durable
2 material.

1 16. The reinforcer of claim 9 wherein the seat further includes a supporting
2 surface and wherein the flexible panel is further tailored to fit the edge of the seat
3 without covering the supporting surface.